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Nova Southeastern University's College of Dental Medicine is committed to providing high-quality orthodontic care. NSU understands the importance of the services we provide to the patients of South Florida, and we take this commitment very seriously. The College of Dental Medicine operates 12 dental clinics offering a range of dental services across Broward County. Your safety and well-being are our highest priority.

At only one of our clinics, the Post-Graduate Orthodontic Clinic at 3200 South University Drive in Davie, we discovered there was an inconsistency in the prescribed sterilization protocols. Our records indicate that you were one of the patients who may have been exposed to this deviation in protocol.

This deviation created a minimal risk for possible exposure to certain viruses. According to an independent infection control expert that NSU retained, the risk is extremely low. However, in an abundance of caution, the University believes it is important to share this information with you and, if you would like to have a screening blood test, please contact us.

We have arranged for you to speak with a member of a team of NSU physicians. This team will schedule your visit, provide the proper lab requisition form and refer you to an independent testing laboratory. However, should you wish to consult with your own physician, please have your doctor contact the NSU medical team at the number below so the appropriate laboratory forms are issued. NSU will cover the cost of these physician visits and lab tests recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The NSU medical team is on call Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. at (954) 262-4144 for the next 60 days.

We regret this occurrence and the necessity of having to share this information with you, but we are here to assist you now and in the future.

Sincerely,



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Dean and Professor

